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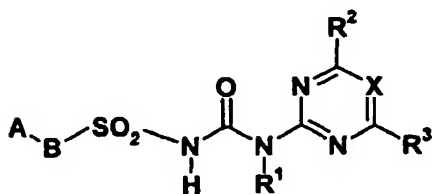
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(57) Abstract: A synergistic herbicidal mixture comprising A) picolinafen; or one of its environmentally compatible salts; and B) a synergistically effective amount of at least a sulfonylurea of formula II, wherein the variables A, B, X and R¹ to R³ have the meanings given in the specification; and, if desired, C) at least a safener. Compositions comprising these mixtures, processes for the preparation of these compositions and their use for controlling undesired plants.

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1. claims: 1, 7-11, 13-21 (in part); 2 and 12 (complete)

A synergistic herbicidal mixture comprising A) picolinafen and B) a synergistically effective amount of a least a sulfonylurea of formula II wherein A is A1;
a herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of said synergistic herbicidal mixture, at least one liquid and/or solid carrier and, if desired, at least one surfactant;
a process for the preparation of said herbicidal composition; a method for controlling undesired vegetation comprising applying said synergistic herbicidal mixture.

2. claims: 1, 7-11, 13-21 (in part); 3-6 (complete)

A synergistic herbicidal mixture comprising A) picolinafen and B) a synergistically effective amount of a least a sulfonylurea of formula II wherein A is A2, A3, A4 or A5;
a herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of said synergistic herbicidal mixture, at least one liquid and/or solid carrier and, if desired, at least one surfactant;
a process for the preparation of said herbicidal composition; a method for controlling undesired vegetation comprising applying said synergistic herbicidal mixture.

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